(*b*) if so, why ; and

(*c*) when he was appointed and when the first instalment of his salary was paid ?

A.—(*a*), (*b*) & (*c*) The warden was appointed on 1st June 1929 in anticipation of the sanction of Government and his salary was sanctioned for payment on 4th September 1929, after obtaining Government's approval to the appointment.

Labour

Appointment of a District Labour Officer for Malabar.

*1027 Q.—Rao Sahib V. I. Muniswami Pillai : Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether a regular District Labour Officer has been appointed for Malabar ;

(*b*) if so, who he is ;

(*c*) whether any Labour Inspectors were appointed in Malabar ; and, if so, how many and what is the grade of each ;

(*d*) what is the nature of the work the Labour Inspectors are doing now ; and

(*e*) whether the District Labour Officer is now working in the whole district ; if not, in what taluks he is asked to work now ?

A.—(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) M.R.Ry. M. R. Bangara.

(*c*) Four on Rs. 35—60 each.

(*d*) They are inspecting and supervising the existing schools, hostel and the Nayadi colony. They are also examining the question of starting new works in the year.

(*e*) He is concentrating his work in the taluks of Chirakkal, Kurumbranad, Calicut and Palghat. He is also inspecting and supervising existing works and examining the conditions of the depressed classes in general in other taluks where necessary.

Labour schools in Malabar district.

*1028 Q.—Rao Sahib V. I. Muniswami Pillai : Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) what is the number of Labour schools in Malabar now ;

(*b*) what is the amount placed at the disposal of the District Labour Officer for opening schools in the current year and how many schools have hitherto been opened ; and

(*c*) what is the total number of teachers in Labour schools in Malabar now and how many of them are Adi-Dravidas ?

A.—(*a*) Nineteen.

(*b*) Rs. 22,100 for the maintenance of existing schools as well as for opening new schools. No new school has been started in the current year yet. Investigation of the needs of the depressed classes is being made by the District Labour Officer and new schools will be opened where necessary.

(*c*) Sixty-three, of whom six are Adi-Dravidas.